

**OPINION 2104 (Case 3226)****Lacepède, B.G.É. de la V., 1788, *Histoire Naturelle des Quadrupèdes Ovipares*: rejected as a non-binominal work**

**Abstract.** The Commission has ruled that Lacepède's (1788) work *Histoire Naturelle des Quadrupèdes Ovipares* and all subsequent editions of this work are rejected as an unavailable, non-binominal work.

**Keywords.** Nomenclature; taxonomy; Lacepède; *Histoire Naturelle des Quadrupèdes Ovipares*.

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**Ruling**

- (1) Under the plenary power it is ruled that the work entitled *Histoire Naturelle des Quadrupèdes Ovipares* by Lacepède (1788) and all subsequent editions of this work are not available for nomenclatural purposes, and that no name acquires the status of availability by reason of having been published in any of them.
- (2) The work entitled *Histoire Naturelle des Quadrupèdes Ovipares* by Lacepède (1788) and all subsequent editions of this work, as ruled in (1) above, are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Works in Zoological Nomenclature.

**History of Case 3226**

An application to ensure nomenclatural stability by rejection of Lacepède's (1788) work *Histoire Naturelle des Quadrupèdes Ovipares* and all subsequent editions of this work as an unavailable, non-binominal work was received from Jay M. Savage (Department of Biology, San Diego State University, San Diego, California, U.S.A.) on 17 December 2001. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 60: 138–140 (June 2003). The title, abstract and keywords of the case were published on the Commission's website. No comments on this case were received.

**Decision of the Commission**

On 1 September 2004 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 60: 140. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 2004 the votes were as follows: 22 Commissioners voted FOR the proposals, 1 Commissioner voted AGAINST, Böhme abstained, Ng was on leave of absence.

Voting against, Bouchet commented voicing strong objection to the structure and content of the application.

**Original reference**

The following is the original reference to the work placed on an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Lacepède, B.G.É. de la V. 1788. *Histoire Naturelle de Quadrupèdes Ovipares*.